

Commissioner for Patents  
Reply to Office Action of March 23, 2005  
Page 5

Serial No.: 10/620,295

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Submitted herewith is a *PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.126(a) FY 2005* requesting a two month extension of time for providing a reply and providing the required fee of \$450.00.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-13 under 35 USC 101 for statutory double patenting.

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled without prejudice and new claims 14 -17 have been added in order to overcome the Examiner's objection.

Applicant believes that for the reasons set forth above, this application is in condition for immediate allowance. Favourable reconsideration and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Wayne H. YAN  
Registration No. 44,485  
Attorney for Applicant

WHY/sa

Address: Wayne H. Yan  
Ogilvy Renault LLP (PWC)  
Suite 1600  
1981 McGill College Avenue  
Montreal, Quebec  
Canada, H3A 2Y3  
Phone: (613) 780-8682  
Fax: (613) 230-6706